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## JAPAN'S EMPEROR

### MAY BRING RUSSIANS STILL

Reopening of Significant Labor Question Expected of Territorial Board

Reconsideration of the action of the Board of Immigration in voting against further assisted Russian immigrants coming to Hawaii is probable at a meeting of the board to be held in the near future and probably next week. This is the strong intimation coming from board members.

The board on July 11 voted to recall Dr. Victor S. Clark from Manchuria and direct him to close up any outstanding business there relating to further importation of the Russian laborers under the system that has been in force.

Dr. Clark has cabled in reply that he will be ready to leave Yokohama about the end of July "following further instructions."

That there will be further instructions is intimated by members of the board, two of whom in particular are said to be unwilling to abandon Russian immigration, whether or not the immigrants will go to the plantations.

The action of the board followed a meeting of the trustees of the Sugar Planters' Association. The sugar men decided that inasmuch as only 197 out of 2600 Russians stayed on the plantations, they would not endorse continuance of the system of assisting them to come to Hawaii.

Policy, it has been openly stated by one member of the board, was behind the action of the planters.

Secretary Kearns was directed by the board to write to the individual plantation managers asking their opinion on Russian labor. These letters are coming in, and a meeting of the board will be held probably next week.

### WAIHOLE WATER SALE POSTPONED

The sale of the Waihole water rights, previously set for today, has been postponed for a month. The Oahu plantation, the sole prospective purchaser, has asked that the Territory modify some of its terms, and the extension in time has been granted to give the request further consideration.

It is understood that the Oahu plantation asks for a longer lease, a change in the specifications as to the manner in which the stream shall be handled, a change in the proposed system of measurement and in the rental price per gallon of flow.

### BIDS OPENED FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following bids were received and opening in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works this morning for supplying desks and furniture for the Girls' Industrial School at Moiliili:

Coyne Furniture Company, for furniture, \$913; A. B. Arleigh & Co., for desks, \$312.50; Hoffschlaeger & Co., for a portion of the furniture, \$341.75; the Office Supply Company, for desks, \$334. Superintendent Campbell will announce the award of contracts later.

### CONTRACTOR WILSON GIVES LUAU TO MEN

A. A. Wilson gave a luau at his Maliko camp on Saturday night to his employees, which was much appreciated by the men who had been at the popular contractor in competing for one of the best and most needed pieces of road in the district. Addresses were made by the general head men under whose management the contractor was pulled through on time, and no much cannot be said in praise of the North-Hutch combination. —Weekly Times.

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PAHALA DIVIDEND.  
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. announces a dividend of \$1.50 a share today, which means a distribution of \$30,000 to stockholders in the Pahala plantation.  
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A Senate bill is now before the house of Minnesota providing that all political editorials during campaigns must be signed.

### YACHT HAWAII HELD WINNER OVER LURLINE

Official Report of Finish at Hilo Cinches Win for Honolulu Boat

COLUMBIAN OFFICERS CAUGHT TIME OF RACE

Victory Due to Crozier's Ability and Good Knowledge of Conditions

There is now no further doubt of the yacht Hawaii's victory over the Lurline in the Honolulu-Hilo race, which finished early last Tuesday morning. Close on the heels of the wireless message announcing the win of the local yacht, came a protest from Captain Harris of the San Diego schooner, alleging that he had crossed the finish line first, but that his signals had not been noted by the watchers.

This morning H. A. Armitage, secretary of the regatta committee of the Hawaii Yacht Club, received the official report of the finish from Hilo, which cinches the win of the Honolulu boat.

The letter, which is from R. E. Balding, who was asked to make arrangements for catching the time of the yachts at the finish, reads as follows:

**Hawaii Flashed Signals.**  
"At 12:40 a. m. the yacht Hawaii flashed her red light off the whistling buoy, apparently close in, also exploded or made some noise signals, and at 12:47 a. m. passed across our bow to starboard. At 12:57 a. m. the yacht Lurline passed in by us to port and around our stern and came to anchor."

"The above report of the finish of the yacht race, made by Captain T. P. Colcord, of the S. S. Columbian. The Columbian was anchored in Hilo bay very close to the whistling buoy, and Captain Colcord very kindly offered to keep a lookout for the yachts and take their time should they arrive during the night. Captain Colcord stayed on the bridge himself, and had two quartermasters with him so there should be no doubt of his decision being correct."

"Neither Captain Colcord nor the quartermasters saw any light signal flashed from the Lurline as she came in."

**Sailed Clever Race.**

The Hawaii Herald says: "By dousing her lights just at the last hour and using all his knowledge of sailing a yacht to best advantage, Capt. Geo. Crozier brought the yacht Hawaii across the line ten minutes ahead of the Lurline which was in command of Captain Lew Harris. After the boys came on shore Captain Harris claimed the win, stating that he had got here two hours ahead of the Hawaii but the figures taken by Captain Colcord and two quartermasters from the bridge of the steamer Columbian, which was lying at anchor in the bay showed that the Hawaii crossed over at 12:34 a. m. and that the Lurline followed suit ten minutes later."

Officers of the Mauna Kea report that the Lurline sailed from Hilo for San Diego Thursday afternoon, and that the Hawaii left for Kahului the same day. The local yacht is expected to reach this port tomorrow.

### POLICE CALLED OUT TO HUNT BURGLARS

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the police received a telephone call saying that two men were prowling about in the vicinity of the Kahala residence of W. H. Hoogs. Two mounted officers who were dispatched to the scene made a mistake in the houses and pulled Harbormaster Foster out of bed to hear all about the burglars.

By the time the harbormaster was thoroughly awakened and he had pointed out the right place to the policemen, several minutes had elapsed, and when they reached Hoogs' place nothing could be seen or heard of the prowlers.

### MRS. M. J. HORNER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Jone Horner, widow of Joseph J. Horner and a resident of Honolulu for several years, died at her residence 1704 College street last night. Mrs. Horner is the mother of James Horner who has been appointed supervising principal of Kona for the school year of 1912-13. The funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock.

At the Outrigger Club this evening, 100 members of the organization will feast on pig cooked on the stones in Hawaiian style and when the dinner is over will dance on the new lanai which will be in use for the first time.

### RATH SEEKS PUNCHBOWL PLAYGROUND

Children of District Need Place for Games, Says Social Worker

MEETS WITH TROUBLE IN SECURING TRACT

Will Ask Government for Site if Unable to Make Other Arrangements

Social workers at Palama Settlement are starting a campaign for promoting sentiment in favor of establishing a children's playground on Punchbowl Hill, where, according to the settlement workers who are in charge of the Punchbowl dispensary, congestion is worse and relief from present conditions is more urgent than in any other part of the city.

At the present time, the children of the Portuguese colony have no place to play except the narrow lanes and the small spaces between the cottages and tenements which have been built for capacity rather than comfort.

According to those who have made investigation of conditions there, there are several hundreds of children in the colony and these children have absolutely no place for recreation. The Boys' Field is too far away to be reached by walking and Palama settlement house is a long distance away, too, and as the children have no money for carfare they are unable to go anywhere to gain relief or enjoy the recreation to which they are entitled.

**No Fun for Children.**  
As a result of the appeals from the dispensary workers who are thrown into daily contact with conditions and the pleadings of the children themselves, Head Worker James Rath is hard at work trying to push the project through without further delay and establish a breathing place where the youngsters can play as often and as long as they like.

Rath has been hindered by the scarcity of land, as nearly every bit of ground is utilized either by a cottage or tenement or the owner of the property does not desire to have it used for a public playground.

"It is a hard job to tackle," said Rath while discussing the proposition. "I am afraid that it will be next to impossible to get a site for this playground but we want to put this thing through as soon as possible."

**Playgrounds a Necessity.**  
"Public playgrounds are no longer an experiment, a luxury, or a novelty; they are a necessity, and this is the only city of any size in the United States where the municipal authorities have made no provision for public playgrounds."

"They own the land upon which the Boys' Field is located and lease it to the Y. M. C. A. for a dollar a month, but the Y. M. C. A. has to pay the running expenses. The city itself makes no provision for the children of the congested districts."

"Punchbowl Hill is in need of a playground as much as any other section of the city, and if the city won't provide it, we will try to. But the task has proven to be a difficult one."

"We had a site picked out near the Queen's Hospital, but they wouldn't hear of it owing to the noise that would be made, so the next step to be taken will be to go to the land commissioner and see if the government has any land to spare."

### TRAIN ROBBERS GET POCKETBOOK OF HONOLULU GIRL

While on her way home to Hawaii from a city in the East where she had been completing her musical education, Angellina T. Sylva, a graduate of the Normal school here, figured in a most uncomfortable adventure when the train on which she was riding was held up and robbed near Cheyenne, Wyoming, a few days ago. Miss Sylva lost all her money and valuables, the robbers reverting to the old method of cleaning up the purses and jewels of the passengers as well as dynamiting the express car.

News of Miss Sylva's plight reached here in a cable message. Miss Sylva stated that she was not hurt but regretted the delay she must experience in reaching home through the fact that she had been bereft of funds. Her parents live on Kauai.

## Ministers of State Gather at Palace

Mutsuhito Has Ruled Japan for 55 Years and Developed Nation

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, July 20.—It was announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the Emperor is sinking rapidly and that his death may ensue at any moment. The Ministers of State have been assembled at the palace to await the end. The Emperor is suffering from acute nephritis.

News of the Emperor's illness as contained in the morning cables and verified by the above report, caused consternation in the local Japanese colony.

All the Japanese papers at once carried their correspondents in Tokio for additional information regarding the Emperor's condition and the same action was taken by the Japanese consulate. Up to a late hour they had received no official confirmation of his illness but it was reported that a private cable had been received by a prominent merchant stating that the death of the Emperor was expected at any moment.

Mutsuhito, Emperor of Japan and the one hundred and twenty-first of his race, was born Nov. 3, 1852. He succeeded to the throne Feb. 13, 1867 and was crowned Oct. 13, 1868. He married Haruko, Feb. 9, 1869.

The heir apparent to the throne who will rule the empire on the death of his father is Prince Yoshito, born August 3, 1879. He was installed crown prince Nov. 3, 1899.

Yoshito came of age and took his seat in the upper house in 1897. He married May 10, 1900, Sadako, the daughter of Prince Kujo.

### BOY IS HURT IN A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Willie Ludloff, son of Richard Ludloff, manager of Love's Bakery, was seriously injured this morning in a peculiar accident at Piikoi street and Wilder avenue.

Ludloff fell from a Wilder avenue car moving out toward Punahou street. He was picked up with left leg apparently broken and his left hip injured and taken to Queen's hospital in an automobile by Joseph A. Gilman.

Mr. Gilman in an auto had accidentally struck the car a few seconds before the boy fell from it. Whether or not the boy had been struck by the auto is a question not yet clearly settled. Mr. Gilman's auto, so far as he knows, did not strike the boy. On the other hand, witnesses say there is some ground for belief that the auto struck the boy, who, according to the crew of the car, was sitting on the running-board.

Mr. Gilman left his house, a short distance up Piikoi from the Wilder avenue line, at 7:45 o'clock. He had just backed out, turned around and strided down street, intending to cross the Wilder line, which runs at across Piikoi at this point. A hedge blocks the view from Piikoi westward on Wilder avenue, and as Mr. Gilman reached Wilder avenue, he saw the Punahou-bound Wilder avenue car almost upon him.

"I swung hard to the right to keep from colliding," said Mr. Gilman in a statement to the Star-Bulletin this morning, "and my fender just grazed the back of the car, which was going in an opposite direction from my auto after I had swung to the right into Wilder avenue. I saw a lot of people on the running-board, but if I struck anybody, I do not know it."

"Thirty or forty feet from this point, the boy fell off the car. The car itself did not stop until it had gone clear to the fire station. "I was told by the crew of the car that the boy had been sitting down on the running-board. If such is the case, I could not have struck his left leg, because that was on the opposite side. The fender would have struck his right leg."

"After rushing the boy to the hospital for medical aid, Mr. Gilman went to the home and took the boy's mother to the hospital to see her son. The boy was reported to be seriously injured by the hospital authorities today."

Mr. Gilman gives a straightforward account of the accident and says that the hedge which screened the approaching car from view should and



EMPEROR MUTSUHITO OF JAPAN, WHO IS AT POINT OF DEATH.

## VANCOUVER FIRE COSTS \$2,000,000

Flames Sweep Business District, Burning Warehouses

[Associated Press Cable]

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city, and one of the worst on the coast, started last night and is still burning today.

Gaining unexpected headway in the heart of the business district, among business blocks only recently erected, the fire swept rapidly to the wholesale and warehouse districts. Three big warehouses were destroyed with their contents and a number of small blocks entirely wiped out.

### Boat Blown Across Pacific

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 20.—Five Japanese fishermen were found wrecked on the shore near here. They had been out in a fifty-foot junk fishing off the Japanese coast when a severe storm blew them out to sea, and they were literally blown across the Pacific.

They tried to steer for Honolulu but failed, owing to adverse winds.

### Packers Have Dissolved

[Associated Press Cable]

CHICAGO, Ill., July 20.—A formal statement that the National Packing Company has dissolved, and its assets have been distributed among the stockholders, was today presented to the U. S. district attorney. The company is the "beef trust" that was unsuccessfully prosecuted. The government has been preparing to move for a new trial, and it is said that this determination is largely responsible for the dissolution of the company.

### Denies Steel Trust Report

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Chairman Stanley of the House steel trust investigation committee denies the reports that the committee would recommend the dissolution of the steel trust. It is believed the report was started on Wall Street for stock jobbing purposes.

### Michigan Progressives Meet

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

JACKSON, Mich., July 20.—The State convention of the National Progressive party convened here today. The platform which was adopted embodies all of the Roosevelt doctrines.

### White Beats Moran

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 20.—Jack White won the decision over Owen Moran in the ninth round.

### Evans Wins Golf Title

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]

DENVER, Colo., July 20.—Evans of Chicago defeated Wood of Chicago for the championship of the Western Golf Association here today.

## Anti Saloon League Will Organize On Other Islands

Twenty were present at the executive session of the Anti-Saloon League, which held its monthly meeting in Cooke Hall in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. Several matters of importance were considered and discussed both in relation to things projected and also matters which must be adjusted immediately.

Chief of these last was the election of a secretary to take the place of Lyle Dickey, newly appointed Judge of the Circuit Court on Kauai. George W. Paty, agent for the League, was selected to fill the vacancy.

New quarters for the league were obtained on the fifth floor of the Stangenwald building, where Paty will share his office with H. Gooding Field. The present quarters which are on the sixth floor of the same building, directly overhead, must be vacated by the first of the month as they will be occupied by P. M. Pond, who is at present located on Merchant Street, over the Port street.

"It was the largest attendance that we have ever had at an executive session," declared Secretary Paty this morning. "Several matters were taken under consideration, among these being the extension of the association to the other islands. Nothing was definitely done in regard to this matter although it was decided that we would have headquarters at Hilo, Walluku and Lihue respectively."

"One thing that we forgot to take up and which should have been considered is the matter of getting a larger membership and planning a systematic campaign for more members. We shall begin upon this shortly."

### PROGRESSIVES TO DECLARE FAITH AT MONDAY MEETING

A formal statement of principles upon which the Progressives will stand here is to be issued and put before a meeting of Progressives and those interested in the movement next week. The meeting is set for noon next Monday in the offices of A. L. C. Atkinson, Juéd building, which have been made headquarters for the campaigners, for the time being at least.

The issues that the Progressives wish emphasized are being drafted, and for several nights ex-Governor George R. Carter, A. L. C. Atkinson and others interested in the movement have been at work on the declaration of political faith.

Issues, not men, are emphasized. It was stated to the Star-Bulletin today, although the Progressives insist on clean men for office.